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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. MORITSU et al.
Serial No.: 09/803,208
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For: ELECTRONIC PAYMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM
Group: 3624
Examiner: D. Kesack

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 6, 2006, further reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.